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Dear Ed:

I very much appreciated your rapid response to my request to Mr. Helms for a briefing book [redacted] similar to the one your Office prepared [redacted]. I was particularly pleased with its comprehensive nature and found much useful information, particularly your analysis of the [redacted] agreement. As you know, the Council will shortly be taking a hard look at our economic relations [redacted] and will be making other policy studies.

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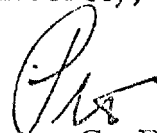
In this connection, I also was pleased to receive a copy of your economic research schedule in support of our proposed work program. I will have it with me this weekend at Camp David when the Council discusses new U.S. approaches in international economic policy. I appreciate your willingness to be responsive to our needs and will be better able to comment on possible further support after our discussions this weekend.

Please convey my personal thanks to [redacted] and all others involved, who I realize worked under some unavoidable frustrations and short deadlines, but did an excellent job in reviewing and printing my briefing paper, The United States in the Changing World Economy, as well as the Proposed Work Program.

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Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Helms